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and some of those others. We might let the people decide that, that's the easy way out, Senator Cavanaugh.

I think the bill is legitimate the way it is, let's quit messing around with it, let's vote it up or down this morning.

(Senator Mahoney presiding)

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, members of the body. We've been through all the rhetoric on this bill. We know that it is a direct ... indirect benefit to the State of Nebraska. If we're really concerned about the citizens of this state and the state as a whole then I think that we will vote down Senator Cavanaugh's amendment one more time. I would hope that we would all realize that 339 is to our advantage and to the states advantage. There is just no way it could ever end up as a losing proposition. Therefore, I would hope that you would support 339 and oppose Senator Cavanaugh's amendment.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Jerome Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, first if I could ask the Clerk, if I understand the amendment, is the wording that is added just "after a vote of the people", that's the extent of it?

CLERK: Mr. President, the amendment reads: On page 2, line 15 strike "by resolution of its governing body". After authorized on page 2, line 15 add "after a vote of the people".

SENATOR WARNER: OK, thank you. So my position is clear. I did not support LB 339 in any form. I would like to ask Senator Cavanaugh a question relative to the amendment. My question is this, Senator Cavanaugh, I could support the concept of a vote with no problem. I don't think I could support it in the manner that you have it drafted. Normally when we, as I recall, whenever you have a vote requirement one designates the ... more wording then just "a vote of the people". You designate at a special or general election, you, I think, must designate whether it shall be carried by a majority of those voting or some other criteria in order to make it effective.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well I'll accept the proper magic words if you have them and want to put them out there.

SENATOR WARNER: No sir, I don't have them on the tip of my tongue, Senator Cavanaugh. My question is, if we're going to put it on though I would think it ought to be correct, or are you comfortable with it the way it is ... with that wording? Do you think it could be used?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well yes. I think that's clear.

SENATOR WARNER: I understand it's clear, Senator Cavanaugh. Do you think it could be used though?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: What do you mean?